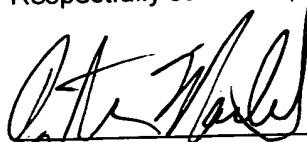


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 13 and 14 have been canceled to remove multiple dependencies.

Early examination of the claims and allowance of the same are respectfully requested.

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